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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Roy Q. Luckett, Esq.
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: Request for Extension to Respond to MUR 5020 On Behalf of
MGM MIRAGE, Inc., as successor in interest to Mirage Resorts,
Inc.

Dear Mr. Luckett:

In response to your letter to me dated October 18, 2001 and received in our office on October 24, 2001, we write to you on behalf of MGM MIRAGE, Inc., as the successor in interest to Mirage Resorts, Inc. We have previously provided to you an executed Statement of Designation of Counsel.

A written legal and factual response to your letter is currently due on November 23, 2001, which is the day after Thanksgiving. Several months ago, my family and I made arrangements to take vacation from November 16th through November 23rd. Although I will be able to do much of the preparation of a factual and legal response prior to leaving on vacation, I do not anticipate being able to complete that response in advance of November 16th. I therefore am requesting a 20 day extension (to December 13th) of the deadline for submitting MGM's response.

Please let me know as soon as you are able whether such an extension would be permissible. Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (415) 389-6800.

Sincerely,



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